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SUBJECT.

Preparation of new image of Garuda to replace the broken one in Sri Bhaktanjaneya in temple at Pelur

To The Mez/Comm in Cuddapah

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WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29 8 36

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Sanctioning a sum of Rs 25-0 for the preparation of the image and the installation of the same

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File No. 217.

FILE HEADING

Preparation of a new image of Garuda to replace the broken image of Garuda in Sri Chennakesava swami temple at Belur.

FROM

The Mysore Comr.

No. C. 327 / 36-37 Dated 25.3.37. Received 10.3.37.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests sanction to the preparation of a new image of Garuda to replace the broken image of Garuda in the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur at cost of Rs 250, the new image being installed in the temple in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Agamas.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The expenditure will have to be met out of the sum of Rs 52,500 sanctioned for the renovation of the temples at Belur and detailed in G. O. No. 1783-88 Mucy. 188-35-6 dated 26th July 1936, although the Mysore pointed out the source from which the expenditure has to be met submitted orders.

25.3.37.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 0245—GPD—2,500—23-8-32

circumstances mentioned sanction may be accorded for the preparation of a new image of Garuda at an estimated cost of Rs 250, the extra expenditure being met from the sum of Rs 52, 000 sanctioned for the renovation of Belur and Halebid temples.

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27/3/-

(Sen Secy)

The circumstances in which the Garuda image was removed from its original place and re-erected elsewhere are mentioned in Paras 3-5 of the M. C.'s letter.

There is nothing for it now, except to accord sanction for the preparation of a new image & its installation at an estimated cost of Rs 250. This may be sanctioned.

(First Mr)

WD
27/3/37 2/29/3/-

WD
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2/30/3/-

submitted with a draft G.O.

2nd.
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31/3/-

31.3.37.

Draft as
Correspondence through F.D. does not seem
to be necessary. The previous G.O. was
also not communicated.

(Sec Secy)

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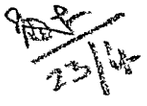

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 16th September 1936.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

V. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
21 SEP. 1936

SIR,

To Ananthara ---

Submitted for perusal. The further report promised will be awaited

No.C.16-35 dated 7-9-36 from the Deputy Commissioner
the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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ubject:- Re. the damage caused to the Garuda image installed in
front of the Paliperta of Sri Chamrajeshwaraswamy Temple
at Tolur.

In forwarding herewith the records ending with the Sa lespur Sub Divi-
ion Officer's No.C2-3.379-36 dated 1-9-36 relating to the above subject, I
ave the honor to state as follows:-

2. The Garuda image which had been recently installed by the P.W.D. on a
edestal in front of the Paliperta of the above temple is reported to have
allen down on 26-8-36 about 1 or 1.30 p.m. and broken to pieces. On re-
eipt of the information about the destruction of the image through the
le servants of the Sub Overseer-Cum-Jr. of the Sa lespur Sub Division
temple, the Builder went to the spot and after local enquiries came to know
ctly connected with this image and that the image had been placed
d by him strictly according to the plan given to him against it. It appears
that the said image was damaged in the legs and a portion carved on the
left portion.

3. The Dharmadarsis who held a special meeting on the same day resolved
solved that the damage caused to this image is due to the strong animal magnet
ite body against it, that this image had already been damaged, that some
had purposely done this act and that the piece of the image had been already
damaged on puja was being performed to it. The Archaka, on enquiry, stated
that there was no need for the performance of daily puja to the deity in
that this broken image might be preserved in the house and that the temple
hall gate might be warped not to allow any actual worshippers.

4. The Builder also states that he is waiting for the further instructions of the
Dharmadarsis in the matter of installation of another Garuda image in place
of the damaged one and that he would submit a report in this matter.

5. The Sub Divisional Officer also reports that he enquired about the
matter with the Builder, about this occurrence, he visited the spot on the morning
of 26-8-1936 when the Convenor of the Temple Committee and other members
He also states that the image was fixed in the pedestal by the Builder,
by antiquity and atmospheric action of years was damaged from the
it and it was then installed by the P.W.D., that the damaged
image has been kept in the temple premises on
there is a proposal for the preparation of
the consideration of the Executive Committee.

From

The Assistant Commissioner,
Saklespur Sub Division.
S a k l e s p u r .

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
H a s s a n .

Dated 1st September 1936.

Despatched

Received

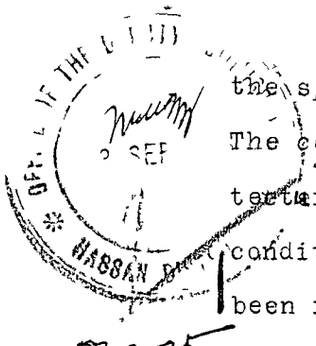
General No. G.C 379-36

No. PR 120-36

Enclosure No. one file

Sir,

In submitting herewith the records ending with Belur Taluk Amildar's report No.C.43/36-37 dated 27-8-36, re:-the fall of " Garuda " image installed in front of Balipeeta in the Sree Chennakeshava Swamy temple at Belur, I have the honour to state as follows:-



On receipt of information from the Amildar, I visited the spot with him on the same evening i.e., on 26-8-1936. The convenor also was present. The image was fine, architecturally. But it has worn out by antiquity and atmospheric condition as there was no mantap or anything over it and it has been recently installed there by the Public Works Department. The Dharmadarsis of the temple convened a special meeting on the day of occurrence and copy of the same is herein enclosed for kind persual. The broken pieces of the image have been kept ~~safely~~ in the temple premises. It is learnt that there is a proposal for preparing a similar image ~~of~~ in ~~wood to be~~ brass and the consideration of the Renovation Committee.

PR 2035.

I have the honour to be
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant.

4/9/36

Sub Division Officer,
Saklespur Sub Division.

No. C.727/36-37
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GENL & REV SECRETARIAT
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10. MAR. 1937

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 6th March ..... 1937.

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Muz 217-36-1.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General..... *Department.*

GENERAL SEC.
9 MAR 1937

SIR,

2/9/37

Damage caused to cornice image in the Sri Chennakesavaswami Temple at Belur.

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I have the honor to invite kind reference to para 2 of this office letter of the 17th September 1936 promising a further communication re. the above on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's reply and to state as follows:-

2. The Deputy Commissioner, while forwarding copies of certain letters received from the Executive Engineer with his letter C.C.No-36 dated 5th October 1936 explaining the circumstances under which the image was removed from its original place, stated that the question of installing a new image will be placed before the Committee. The Executive Engineer stated that the image was in an ugly and mis-lidated posture on a high pedestal in front of the temple, that the Renovation Committee decided to get this lowered and re-installed in front of Pallipeeta ; the hearing the views of the Dharmakartas and others assembled at the temple during inspection and that the image was taken out and re-installed in a site selected by the Committee and as per details fixed by the Director of Archaeology and Government Architect in the latter part of August '36. Thereupon, the Director of Archaeology and the Executive Engineer were requested to intimate the circumstances under which details were altered and the image was shifted from its original place in contravention of the instructions conveyed in G.O.No.1505-7/Mun.355-34-3 dated 1935.

3. In his letter C.3000 dated 2nd November 1936, the Gov' Architect stated that at a meeting of the Renovation Committee held sequent to Government Order dated 16th May 1935, it was decided that the Garuda image along with the Dhwajasthambha and Palipeeta which were in a dilapidated condition and out of alignment with the axis of the temple should be removed and replaced in suitable positions on the correct central line with the axis of the temple and that he must have given instructions for the structure to house the image on the lines discussed at the Committee and as a member thereof.

4. The Director of Archaeology stated that during the inspection of the temple by the Renovation Committee it was found that the small shrine of Garuda had developed cracks and was in a dangerous condition, that in modification of a suggestion made by one of the members that the damaged image might be removed to the Salumantapa, he opined that according to Agama Sastra Garuda should appear directly opposite of Sri Kesava and that archaeologically it was better that the image was left in its original place as it bore the inscription of Venkatadri Nyak of Belur on its pedestal, that the members of the Renovation Committee, the Dharmadarsis and the archaks all agreed to this, that this office letter of 30th October 1936 was the first information about the damage caused to the Garuda image which was subsequently confirmed by the Executive Engineer, and that he did not know anything about the Government Order of the 16th May 1935 and suggested that the matter may be referred to the Renovation Committee for enquiry and report at its next meeting.

5. The matter was accordingly referred to the Committee for a fuller report as to the circumstances which led to the fall of the image and who were all responsible for its removal and the arrangements made to instal a new image and the provision of funds to meet the cost thereof. A copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Renovation Committee held on 6th December 1936 together with the connected records received from the Deputy Commissioner is sent herewith. After discussion, the Committee came to the conclusion that the removal and the fall of the image were two different matters, that the image which was re-erected on 14-7-1936 fell down on 26-8-1936 as a result of cracks and like flaws and some stray cattle rubbing it, that Palipeeta, Dhwajasthambha and Garuda should be reinstalled on the cental line in front of the temple, they being made of suitable size and

height in conformity with agamic practice and that a new image of ar at an estimated cost of Rs.250 including conveyance charges be got pre pared at Mysore as undertaken by the Director of Archaeological Resea

6. It seems to me that the Committee have only attempted to jus fy their action in a roundabout way. The Government Order of 27th Ju 1936, beyond according administrative sanction to complete the works Pelur and Halebid temples, did not authorise the removal of the Garud shrine. Nor did it modify the previous Government Order of 16th May in the matter. Now that the image is broken, nothing else but to get new one prepared and installed according to strict injunctions of Aga Sastra seems possible. With the above observations, I submit the pro for the information and orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Channa Kesava

Rural Commissioner.

THE MADRAS GAZETTE

Read :-

Letter No.C.327/36-77 dated 5th March 1977 from the Muzrai Commissioner in reference to the consecration of a new image of Ganesa to replace the broken image of Ganesa in the Sri Chennakesavaswami temple at Belur at a cost of Rs.850, the new image being installed in the temple in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Agamas.

Order No. 1350-T/Muz 217-36-2

Dated, Madras, the 2nd April 1977.

Sanctioned. The charges on this account may be met out of the sum of Rs.50,000/- sanctioned for the renovation of the temples at Belur and Halebid from the Shettigar Savings Fund in Government Order No.1787-88/Muz.130-36-1 dated 26th June 1976.

Asst Sajan Kumar

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with the connected records.
The Comptroller to Government, ~~through the Financial Secretary~~.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....8.11.37.....193

3-4-37

Signed by Safdar Hussain

Read— Letter No. C.327/36-37 dated 5th march 1937 from the Amildar Comr. requesting sanction to the preparation of a new image of Garuda to replace the broken image & ~~to replace the broken~~ Order thereon. No. ~~image of Garuda~~ in the Sri Channakesava Swami temple at Belur at a cost of Rs 250, the new image be installed in the temple in accordance with the procedure laid down in the S. F.

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

No. 13507

Sanctioned. The ~~cost~~ charges on this account may be met out of the sum of Rs 52,000 sanctioned for the renovation of the temples at Belur and Halebid from the Chattram savings fund in G.O. No. 1783-85 Fmy. 188-35-4 dated 26th June 1936.

Secy. to Govt. 2/3 1/5/-
Gen. dept.

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The Munsif Court with the connected records.

The Comptroller through.

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